

HOUSE BILL 1432
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to the records of
domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-623, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The records of domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers shall be treated as confidential by the records custodian of such shelters or centers unless:

(1) The individual to whom the records pertain authorizes their release; or

(2) A court approves a subpoena for the records, subject to such

restrictions as the court may impose, including in camera review.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.